

Attorney Docket No. 05058/16305

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re

U.S. application of: Yoshikazu IKENOUE, Hideo  
KUMASHIRO, and Munehiro NAKATANI  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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Filed: Concurrently  
Prior Application:  
U.S. Serial No.: 08/911,101  
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Filed: August 14, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2623  
Examiner: Jon Chang

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**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Transmitted herewith for use in this divisional application is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages) from U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/084,408, an ancestor of the present divisional patent application.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney in the ancestor application Serial No. 08/084,408, was filed by Yoshikazu

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IKENOUE, Hideo KUMASHIRO, and Munehiro NAKATANI, and was to certain attorneys of Willian Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione; however, a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and a new Power of Attorney with Certification Under 37 C.F.R.

3.73(b) in the prior Application Serial No. 08/327,223 was filed by the assignee on January 29, 1997, and the new Power is to certain attorneys of SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP, Dallas, Texas. A copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and a new Power of Attorney with Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is submitted herewith. A Change of Correspondence Address in the prior Application Serial No. 08/911,101 was also filed on May 21, 1998. On or about May 3, 2001, the power of attorney was changed to the practitioners associated with Customer No. 24367 and the correspondence address was changed to that associated with Customer No. 24367.

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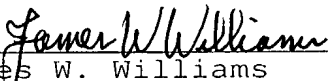
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## COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

the specification of which

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was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>P4-172617</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/06/1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>P4-172621</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/06/1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>P4-172659</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/06/1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>P4-172672</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/06/1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No
<u>P4-172680</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/06/1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Appln. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
_____ (Appln. Serial No.)	_____ (filing Date)	_____ (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint as my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Assistant Commissioner for

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Dear Sir:

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY,**

**AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**WITH CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Minolta Co., Ltd., (formerly known as Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha), (a corporation of Japan having a place of business at c/o Osaka Konusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shie, Osaka-fu 541, Japan) hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire

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right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors, of the above identified patent application, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. Said patent application, which was filed on behalf of the above named inventors, is a continuation of parent application 08/084,408 filed June 29, 1993, also filed on behalf of the above named inventors;
2. An Assignment, dated June 22, 1993, by the above named inventors, of said parent application to Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha (a corporation of Japan) was recorded at REEL 6606 FRAME 0580;
3. Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha changed its name to Minolta Co., Ltd. on July 1, 1994.

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of said Minolta Co., Ltd., has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of said patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in said Minolta Co., Ltd.

Minolta Co., Ltd., being the owner of the entire right, title and interest for the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney for the above-identified patent application heretofore given, and hereby appoints:



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